ing the prescribed environmental Standards;

(b) if go, the number of units which have been so aided; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned upto the 31st December, 1994 since inception of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No such scheme has been approved to give grants or loans to the industrial units closed down for not meeting the prescribed environmental standard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Sarpn House Library

5451. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sapru House Library is functioning under private party or is coder some Government organisation;

(b) whether Government have any pro posal to take over the said library in' view of the staff working in this library and getting low salary i.e. Rupees 1500/- to Rupees 2000/. per month; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and by when a decision is likely to be taken?

• THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) The Sapru House Library is functioning under Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), which is an autonomous body registered under the Registration of Societies Act.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As a policy, Government is not in favour of taking over of autonomous bodies. However, the Government have decided *to* constitute a high-pbwered committee to oversee the functioning of Indian Council of World Affairs. As the Council is an autonomous body, the Govemment can constitute such a com. mittee only with its consent. Presently, the governing body of the ICWA is be^ ing Persuaded to pass a resolution requesting the Government to constitute this high-powered committee.

UNHRES pressure on India to Improve Human Rights Record

5452. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations Human Rights Commission is putting pressure on India to improve its human rights record, especially in Jammu & Kashmir, and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAMS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) There is no pressure on India. The UN Commission on Human Rights has rejected all past attemp'ts to adopt resolulioni against India. The UN Human Rights Commission deliberates on the human; rights situation in various countries under specific agenda items during its sessions and its thematic and countries specific mechanisms further discuss different aspects of the human rights situation in all countries India responds to all UN mechanisms wherever required.

Prime Minister's visit to foreign countries

5453. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many countries abroad, the. Prime Minister of India visited since. January, 1995, till date and the details | of agreements signed with them;

(b) how many foreign high dignitaries visited India during the same period, in